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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 47079-00219USPT
Application No. 10/621152	Filing Date July 15, 2003	Examiner J. C. Panos	Art Unit 3713

Applicant(s): Alfred Thomas

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING AN APPEARANCE OF MECHANICAL DEVICES DISPLAYED ON A GAMING MACHINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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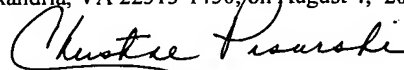
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 1, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.